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AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authorized by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor, or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom by Deſcent, Deviſe, or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace, that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Gaol till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convict upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland, the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23*d.* George IId. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſons ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great-Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in

in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the Country or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board; and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, and for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Naples, November 24. On Friday laſt, in the Night, the Jeſuits of this Capital were ſeized and ſent to Puzzole, where they wait to be joined by thoſe of their Order from different Quarters, when they are all to be embarked; but it is uncertain where they are to be landed. This Tranſaction was accompliſhed without the leaſt Obſtruction.

Turin, December 5. His Excellency Count D'Aguilar, his Catholick Majeſty's Ambaſſador, arrived here laſt Week; and laſt Sunday had his firſt Audiences of his Sardinian Majeſty and the Royal Family.

Bruſſels, December 15. Laſt Saturday being the Birth-Day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince, there was a great Gala at Court; their Royal Highneſſes dined that Day with the Miniſter, and in the Evening went to the Play.

Admiralty Office, December 14, 1767.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That in the Night of the 8th Inſtant, the Ship Deſtruive Claſina Petronella, of Amſterdam, whereof Hendrick Rencken was Maſter, of the Burthen of about 400 Tons, bound from Surinam to Amſterdam, laden with Sugar and Coffee, was ſtranded on Santon Sands in the Port of Barnſtaple; and that the Maſter and Nineteen Men were drowned.

Ph. Stephens.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to Stephen Comyn, Eſq; at his Office oppoſite the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame from the 7th of January next, to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Victualling-Office, December 18, 1767.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 18th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Appledore Pool in the Port of Barnſtaple, and be in Want thereof: Alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Barnſtaple.

All Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 18th of January next.

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East-India House, November 18, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 3d Day of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 7th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 3d Day of February following.

East-India House, December 4, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company (advertised as above) to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, is to be on special Affairs.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 26, 1767.

The Commissioners of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 3d Day of April, 1768, or as soon after as may be, the Colliery *and* Limestone Quarries *and* Sale Kilns, *situate at* Scremerston *in the County of* Durham, *now in the Possession of John Romer, Esq; will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1768. Such Persons as may be willing to take the said Estates, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing, on or before the 1st Day of April, 1768, to* Mr. Ibbetson, *at the Admiralty-Office, London; or, on or before the 30th Day of March, 1768, to Messr.* Walton and Smeaton, *at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne.*

N. B. The said Commissioners reserve the Lime-kiln near the Sea, and that built by the late Mr. Ancrum; as also Liberty for their Tenants of Scremerston to get such Limestones as shall be necessary for their respective Farms, to be used either in the Improvement thereof, or in making or repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatsoever.

Jn° Ibbetson.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Barton, late of Shoreham in the County of Kent, Baker, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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IF John Jackson, of Turnham Green in Middlesex, (who left his Father about Ten or Twelve Years ago, and went Abroad, as is believed) be living, or if he be dead, and left any Child or Children that are now living, will apply to Mr. Fryer, of the Middle Temple, London, he or they will hear of something to their great Advantage: And if he be dead, any Person that can give an Account of his Death, and where he was buried, shall, by applying to him, be rewarded for their Trouble.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any unsatisfied) of John Davies, late of Dysserth in the County of Montgomery, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the 28th Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Halsey Henrietta Yerbury, late of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 1st Day of next Hilary Term, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be precluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, A large and convenient Freehold Dwelling-House, with Stabling, Brewhouse, and other Out-Offices, a Garden, and two Closes of Land adjoining, situate at Clapham in the County of Surry, late the Estate of John Lewis Loubier, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, A good substantial Brick Messuage or Tenement, with the Fixtures thereunto belonging, situate in the Middle Building on the East Side of Hatton Garden, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, late in the Occupation of Pinson Bonham, Esq; but now untenanted. The Premisses are Leasehold, and held under the Earl of Winchelsea for a Term of 28 Years from Lady-Day last, at a Ground-Rent of 7 l. 14 s. per Annum, Tax free, renewable every Seven Years, at a Fine certain. Particulars of the Premisses may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant a to Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Friday the 22d Day of January, 1768, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Farm called Cockhill, and other Lands and Premises, in Castle Cary in the County of Somerset, formerly let at 44 l. a Year and upwards, but now reduced to the Rent of 34 l. Particulars of which may be had at the said Office.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Patrick M'Elrath, of Gosport in Hampshire, Shopkeeper, are desired to pay their respective Debts immediately unto the said Patrick M'Elrath, (who is empowered to receive the same for the Benefit of his Creditors) or they will be sued without further Notice.

N. B. A Dividend of the said Patrick M'Elrath's Effects will be made on Wednesday the 13th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Langbourn Ward Coffee-House, Fenchurch-Street; on or before which Time all Persons who have not, are to make their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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